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MEMO TO: Don Lee, Berry Jenkins, Michael Taylor, Jay Bennett, Ron Hancock, Judith Corley-Lay, Stuart Bourne, Jonathan Bivens, Dennis Wofford, Ed Spencer, Brian Webb, Michael Manning, Gerard Pilcher, Jim Seybert, Ben Lanier, Joe Coleman

FROM: R. A. Garris, PE
Contract Officer

SUBJECT: AGC/Roadway Subcommittee Meeting

The subject committee met on August 20, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Riverwood Conference Room at the Century Center with the following in attendance:

Jay Bennett	Joel Howerton	Jim Seybert
Jonathan Bivens	Berry Jenkins	Norma Smith
Barney Blackburn	Phillip Johnson	Lamar Sylvester
Ken Cates	Ben Lanier	Michael Taylor
Joe Coleman	Mike Manning	Brian Webb
Randy Garris	Clark Morrison	Dennis Wofford
Ron Hancock	Donald Pearson	

1. ARRA UPDATE

Randy said through July, 64 projects have been awarded. There were 9 bids opened in the August Letting and there are 9 projects scheduled for the September Letting. Bids are still 15-18% below the Engineer's Estimate. The 12-month let list is changing daily. There were 68 locally - administered projects reviewed in the contracts office during the past month. The locally-administered projects will be let this fall.

2. PIPE UPDATE

Ron Hancock distributed the standards and Specifications for pipe revisions. Division 10 was updated and vitreous pipe was removed. Division 3, Section 300 was revised and all the standards are in one place. There will be a notice to bidders to highlight the changes. The Department will be performing some post installation testing.

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3. RS-1-D FORM DBE/MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACT CERTIFICATION

Lamar discussed the problems the Industry has encountered with the RS-1-D and distributed a HiCAMS user guide for completing RS-1-D and RS-1-A forms.

4. FLAGGING WETLANDS FOR PROJECTS WITH CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING

Michael Taylor suggested adding coordinates to the plans to depict wetlands. The Department will review the suggestion. Roadside Environmental is currently revising Safety Fence placement drawings and working to get them included in the Construction Survey Manual.

5. STATUS OF NUCLEAR TESTING FOR SUBGRADE DENSITY

Michael Taylor asked if the Department is still contemplating nuclear testing on subgrades. No one present at the meeting knew and Ron Hancock said he will let the Industry know.

6. PAYMENT FOR ASPHALT IN PARKING AREAS BETWEEN PARKING LOTS AND CURB AND GUTTER BEING PAID AS PATCHING

Michael Taylor asked if the areas in parking lots which are done with hand work can be paid for as patching instead of tons. After discussion, the Industry was asked to draft language for review by Randy Garris and Ron Hancock.

7. EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLANS AND NPDES REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION OR SHOULDER DROP-OFFS REPAIR ON RESURFACING PROJECTS

In Ted Sherrod's absence, Donald Pearson distributed Stormwater Inspection form that must be used as of October 1, 2009. If there are questions from the Industry on the form, please e-mail to Berry. Donald showed a Power Point presentation depicting areas of erosion in stormwater areas and discussed the issues and possible solutions of Erosion and Sedimentation control Plans and NPDES Requirements for Shoulder Reconstruction or Shoulder Drop-offs Repair on Resurfacing Projects with the committee.

The next meeting will be held on **October 22, 2009 at 9:30 am in the Riverwood Conference Room**, Century Center, Building B.

Last meeting for 2009: December 17

C: Ellis Powell, PE
Victor Barbour, PE